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Lack of psychiatric beds - crisis in this country

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Friends, passing along this article to you from Governing. It helps to put in perspective why there is such a shortage of beds for individuals suffering from mental illness.

Amplifies upon the good information we received from Dr. Shaner a few weeks ago.

As some of you know, in January I will be embarking upon a two-year fellowship (while still working) to study this issue and identify actions that could be taken to make change in LA. So, I am actively starting my learning now – and I will always appreciate you sending things along to me to add to my understanding.

On a related note, our office has moved, and I've been without internet for several days. I promise to have a draft of the updated Top 14 list to you before Christmas. And when we return from the holiday, we can discuss next steps.

<http://www.governing.com/topics/health-human-services/gov-mental-health-boarding.html>

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